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This is to update you on the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force's remaining schedule for gathering public input. The Task Force has always recognized that the most important voices in developing a Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Restoration strategy are those of the public -- particularly those who live and work in the Gulf.

- -- On October 5, the Task Force will release a preliminary strategy for additional public comment. We will update you on developments.
- -- Reminder: The final Task Force meeting and listening sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 30, in Biloxi, Mississippi at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Please click here for more information and to pre-register.
- -- The Task Force was created by President Obama in October of 2010. Since then, it has held more than thirty public listening sessions and five day-long public meetings across the Gulf.

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